

WOULD CONTINUE WAR TAX UNTIL WAR IS ENDED

SECRETARY M'ADOO OF TREASURY DEPARTMENT MAKES RECOMMENDATION.

SUBMITS HIS ANNUAL REPORT

Recommends Changes in Income Tax Law and in Revenue Cutter Service.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary McAdoo in his annual report to congress today outlined at length the steps taken by the treasury department to restore confidence and support the American business, shaken and weakened by the European war.

"A catastrophe of calamitous proportions," said the report, "was narrowly averted. It is a tribute to the economic strength and soundness of the country and to the patriotism of its people in every class and walk of life that the shock has been so admirably withstood. A panic of cataclysmic proportions might easily have resulted if it had, the injury to the country would have been incalculable and many years would have been required to overcome its effects."

Gold Pool Formed.

By formation of the \$100,000,000 gold pool, the \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund, issues of emergency currency and the deposit of crop moving money in national banks, the situation was relieved and confidence revived, the report says.

"Through the prompt and effective action of the treasury department and with the cordial and intelligent cooperation of the banking and business interests of the country, the danger has been averted," says the report.

"Confidence has been restored and specie payments have been maintained in the face of the world. At no time since the war broke out has there been, to the knowledge of this department, with the exception of a few isolated cases, a failure on the part of any solvent national bank to honor its checks in currency or money or to meet its obligations. The general revival of business throughout the country is the best evidence that confidence has been restored. There is every reason why the country should look forward to the future with confidence so far as its trade, commerce and industry are concerned."

In spite of drains from Europe, where the nation owed about \$450,000,000 at the outbreak of the war, Secretary McAdoo says that the treasury's gold holdings show a reduction of only \$82,656,279 on October 31, 1914, compared with its holdings of \$1,258,218,357 on June 30, 1913.

Against Some Banks.

Secretary McAdoo referred in some detail to his action against the banks which, he publicly announced, were hoarding up money, piling up reserve and charging high interest rates without good cause. It was a disagreeable duty, he said, but one that resulted in a determination on his own part to withdraw government deposits from banks not using such funds for the benefit of their communities.

He said, "This action had a salutary effect."

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Legion of Honor Decoration For Myron Herrick

Is Only American Known To Be Thus Honored By French People

New York, Dec. 9.—Frank C. Ross of the Legion of Honor, is on his way across the sea from Persident Poincare of France to confer the degree of the Legion of Honor on Myron Herrick in recognition of Herrick's services to the French people while ambassador to France.

Including Mr. Herrick, who is the first American known to be so honored, there are only forty-five persons in the world who are thus decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick arrived today and were welcomed by hundreds of persons. Concerning the alleged German atrocities Mrs. Herrick says she does not know of one case where convincing proof has been offered of the so-called atrocities.

CHARGE LEWIS WITH SHORT MEASURING

ARRESTED TUESDAY ON COMPLAINT THAT HE SOLD 51 POUNDS FOR BUSHEL.

John Lewis was arraigned before Police Magistrate, Kent Tuesday afternoon on a charge of selling potatoes under false measure. A change of venue was taken into the court of Justice of the Peace Grover W. Gehant, and the attorneys for the parties in the case agreed to take a continuance until Friday December 11. Lewis was held under bonds for \$50, which was furnished by Eugene Martin, who claims to be the owner of the potatoes.

The charge was preferred by George Bishop who states that Lewis was selling potatoes and giving only 51 pounds to the bushel or nine pounds less than standard weight.

MISSION DEACON SHOOT LITTLE GIRL

TWELVE YEAR OLD CHILD MURDERED IN HER FRONT YARD TODAY.

(Associated Press) St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Nannie Stricklin, aged twelve, was shot and killed in the front yard of her home this morning by Robert Bailey, a deacon at a mission here. Bailey said he had "been trying to reform the girl" and he told the girl's father that if he could not have her no one else could. Bailey shot himself and is reported to be dying.

Bailey, who was 47 years old, wanted to marry the girl when she was grown.

RIVERS & HARBORS CONGRESS

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The National Rivers and Harbors Congress met today. Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the congress, in his annual address denied that the Rivers and Harbors bills were full of "pork, graft and corruption." The delegates were welcomed by Secy. Bryan.

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WILLIAM HAS PNEUMONIA SAY HIS PHYSICIANS

IS ADVISED NOT TO RETURN TO FRONT—HAS NERVOUS INDISPOSITION.

RUSSIANS CLAIM VICTORY

Announce the Defeat of Germans in One of Three Important Engagements.

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Berlin via Amsterdam says that Emperor William of Germany is suffering with pneumonia which is combined with nervous indisposition, due to his exertion. His doctors have advised him not to return to the front.

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—Trainloads of arms and ammunition from Japan are arriving over the Trans-Siberian railroads.

CRUISERS SUNK

London, Dec. 9.—It is officially announced here that the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig have been sunk in the Pacific.

WAR SUMMARY.

The Russian war office states that a serious defeat has been inflicted on the Germans in one of the three war scenes in the east, and it is understood that in the region of Cracow, Galicia, the Germans have been put to route, the right wing being turned, and that they are being pursued. The German losses are enormous, according to the Russian war office.

PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL.

The statement adds that in the battle near Piotrkow "we were only partially successful." To the north an engagement is in progress east of the East Prussian border.

TO KEEP ITALY OUT.

Germany is apparently bending all

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SPECIAL SERVICES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

USUAL CHOIR TO BE ASSISTED BY SOLOISTS AND BIG CHORUS.

The Christmas services at the Presbyterian church will be of more than usual interest this year. Rev. A. J. Holland, whose abilities as pastor and preacher are gaining him new friends every day, will preach and the music will be in charge of Prof. A. H. Stoddard. The usual choir will be assisted by Mrs. Lee Read and F. B. Kennedy and a Christmas choir of young people under the direction of Miss Hitchcock. The choir will sing some of the old-time Christmas carols at the vesper service in the afternoon, which will take the place of the usual evening service.

SUPT NEIGHBOR ON PROGRAM

County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour has been paid the compliment of being assigned a place and subject on the program of the State Short Course for Highway Superintendents at Urbana in January. The program assigns Mr. Neighbour to the morning session, January 20, with the topic, "The Relation of the County Superintendent to the Highway Commissioners."

ARREST SUSPECT IN CHICAGO

(Special to the Telegraph) Aurora, Dec. 9.—A suspect answering the description of the murderer of Jennie Miller, even to the bushy united eyebrows is under arrest in Chicago. Chief of Police Frank Michels and Detective A. G. Wirz went to Chicago this afternoon at the request of Chief of Detectives O'Brien of Chicago to look over the person.

PROPOSED NEW LEE COUNTY INFIRMARY



The above is a reproduction of the drawing of the front elevation of the proposed new infirmary for Lee county's poor; his plans for which building were accepted by the special building committee of the board of supervisors Monday afternoon. The special building committee reported favorably to the board on Mr. Vail's plans for the new building and in all probability the board will take some action on the matter at the present meeting.

Overhead Crossing Must Be Complete By First of May

Complete Order of Utilities Commission On M'Roberts Crossing

The highway bridge over the Chicago & Northwestern tracks, which was ordered by the State Public Utilities commission this week, mention of which was made in the Telegraph, must be completed by May 1, 1915 according to the order, a copy of which was received today by Attorney Edwards, who represented Lee county supervisors and the commissioners of Dixon and Nelson townships in the proceedings.

The order of the commission, which finds that "the present condition is a real menace and danger to the safety of the public at large," orders the construction of an overhead highway bridge, and

- Specifications.
1. Through plate girders with steel floor system.
 2. Twenty-four foot width of roadway on bridge.
 3. Concrete abutments supporting the girders.
 4. Highway approaches built to a 6 per cent grade.
 5. Vertical clearance from top of rails to bottom of girders not less than 22 feet.
 6. Top width of approaches not less than 24 feet.
 7. North approach to flare eastward

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BUSINESS MEN AT MOOSE FAIR THURSDAY

NIGHT WILL BE GIVEN OVER TO THEM—FAIR IS A BIG SUCCESS.

Tomorrow evening will be Business Men's night at the Moose bazaar which is furnishing excellent entertainment all this week at the Rosbrook hall, and a cordial invitation is extended to all of the business men to be present Thursday evening. The Marquette orchestra will take the parade Thursday evening to furnish the music for the dancing the rest of the week.

A large attendance marked the fair last evening and all had an enjoyable time, the dance floor being especially busy. Music for the dancing was furnished by Slothower's orchestra.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather bureau, New York, taken at 3 p. m., as follows:

| Temp. | Weather. |
|--------------------|----------|
| Washington.....40 | Cloudy |
| New York.....35 | Snow |
| Boston.....34 | Cloudy |
| Buffalo.....32 | Cloudy |
| Chicago.....40 | Cloudy |
| St. Louis.....38 | Rain |
| New Orleans.....35 | Cloudy |

Weather for Tomorrow.

Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Local rains and snows; colder.

NAME GRAND JURY FOR JANUARY TERM

INQUISITORIAL BODY WAS SELECTED BY SUPERVISORS THIS AFTERNOON.

DEFEAT SALARY INCREASES

Increase of Allowance For Sheriff's Expenses Was Turned Down By the Board.

A resolution introduced before the board of supervisors at their session this afternoon increasing the amount to be paid to the sheriff by the county for boarding prisoners at the county jail from fifty to sixty cents per day, was defeated. A recommendation contained in the resolution asking that the appropriation for deputy hire and general office expenses in the sheriff's office be increased from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per year was also defeated.

The salary of the chief deputy sheriff was increased at the September meeting of the board from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per year and the petition for an increase in the appropriation was to cover this raise in salary, which would allow the same amount for the expenses of the office.

The appointed county physicians were criticized this morning on account of the number of other pauper claims filed by other physicians.

The reading and allowance of the bills occupied the attention of the

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POLO YOUNG MAN IN PRETTY ROMANCE

LLOYD WASSER WEDS FELLOW STAR IN NORTHWESTERN CLASS PLAY.

Lloyd Wasser of Polo, who has been a student in the oratory school of Northwestern University at Evanston, last Wednesday slipped one over on his many friends and got married to Miss Bessie Belle Barkman of Oshkosh, who was also a student at Northwestern. Both are prominent in the student affairs at Northwestern and are well known all over the campus.

Mr. Wasser is well known in Dixon. He played basketball here in 1911 with the Polo high school team and also took part in many oratorical contests in this vicinity, winning a good share of them.

CARLEY LAD TO ST. CHARLES

Floyd Carley was re-arrested yesterday afternoon following a period of freedom after which he and his brother, Howard, had escaped from the Glenwood Training school. He was taken to the St. Charles school for boys by Deputy Sheriff Schoenholtz this morning.

Young Carley was declared delinquent in the County Court some time ago and was taken to the Glenwood. He escaped a few days later and another order was entered in the county court that he be taken to St. Charles and his arrest followed.

SLIPPERY PAVEMENTS—MUCH JOY

Today's freezing temperature brought joy to the blacksmiths, for the slippery pavements made it necessary for teamsters to have their horses sharp-shod at once. As a result the smithies have been busy all day.

Aschenbrenner's Nephews Killed On Battlefield

Dixon Man Received Word From Sister in War Ridden Europe

George Aschenbrenner has received word from relatives in Germany notifying him of the death of his two nephews and the wounding of another in the present European conflict. The letter was mailed October 25th and reached him just a few days ago. The particulars of the death of his relatives were not known, even to immediate relatives in Germany.

The three sons of his eldest brother were all in the German army at the time the war opened. One of these was killed another wounded at the time the letter was written, and the other had not been heard of for five weeks. All three were connected with the German artillery.

The letter, which was written by Mr. Aschenbrenner's niece, stated that prices were very near normal and all the German people were very hopeful as to the outcome of the war.

DESCRIBED PARTING OF WAYS OF LIFE

EVANGELIST BARNHART DELIVERED GOOD SERMON AT REVIVAL.

The splendid audience of attentive listeners at the Brethren revival last night was a marked evidence that the people still appreciate the plain truths of the gospel. The evangelist found all men on a journey, traveling somewhere. He led them to the parting of the ways and invited them to choose their course. Commenting upon the two ways he said that the one was very broad and well suited to some people's needs; that to look at it looked good, the scenery was varied, etc., and that the crowd were going that way, but he also reminded his hearers that in the days of Noah, and of Nimrod and of Aaron the crowd lost out. Contrasting the two he observed that while the narrow was not enticing it was attractive. On the narrow the best is always ahead while on the broad way the best is always behind. The broad way is as wide as the world and ends in bewilderment, whereas the narrow way gets the traveler home.

The services are announced to continue.

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Farmers' Institute Meetings Started at Steward Tuesday

The unfavorable weather had a discouraging influence on the attendance at the first session of the Lee County Farmers' Institute at Steward Tuesday, but large attendances were reported today and it is expected the meetings at West Brooklyn tomorrow and Friday will draw big crowds. The sessions at Steward were held in the Methodist church and were in charge of President Abram Ackert of Dixon.

Alfalfa vs. Clover.

BENEFIT SHOW WAS SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

NET PROFIT OF \$135.26 IS REALIZED AT GOOD FELLOW ENTERTAINMENT.

A MOST INTERESTING PROGRAM

Moving Pictures Were Excellent and Performers Were At Their Very Best.

The splendid sum of \$135.26 was realized for the Good Fellow fund for the poor children of Dixon at the benefit performance at the Family theatre last evening. This figure is the amount that was cleared with all expenses paid. The expenses were very small, for Mr. and Mrs. Plein, owners of the theatre, wished the Good Fellow club to realize a good sum, and it was they who made the benefit possible.

The theatre was absolutely packed. Soon after 8 o'clock every seat in the house was occupied and standing room was at a premium. The entertainment commenced promptly at 8 o'clock and lasted for a couple of hours and every minute of it was full of interest.

The five motion pictures were splendid and the Hearst-Selig war extra alone was worth the admission. The Good Fellow picture, which was secured through the Chicago Tribune and the Mutual Film Co., will result in a great deal more interest in the Good Fellow movement in Dixon than has been heretofore. The picture was full of human interest.

Miss Myrtle Rice, an accomplished young Dixon musician, sang "California and You," and her superb voice was never sweeter. She was beautifully gowned and her stage presence, appearance, singing and all were perfect.

Miss Marcella Kent, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kent of this city, presented a marvelously beautiful exhibition of classic dancing. This little girl is an artist now. Her future is assured if she can keep up her work, for all who have seen her will agree that her dancing would be creditable even to a schooled dancer of mature years. She is beautiful and she is graceful.

Gylleck, the Magician, a Dixon man demonstrated his wonderful skill in the art of legerdemain. His sleight of hand performances were marvelous, and his act is not surpassed by any magician on the vaudeville stage. He does everything known to the interesting profession and does it with deftness, ease and to perfection. His act was a whole show in itself.

Miss Helen Bacharach and Eugene Cahill, in exhibitions of the Maxixe, added greatly to the program of the evening. This handsome couple delighted the audience and their grace in dancing was remarkable. A tango step served as their encore.

The Dixie Four, a quartette composed of Harry Jones, Fred Cheney, Carl Hess and Glenn Burrs, sang several beautiful songs and were called back several times.

The whole enterprise was a success.

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Good Road Meeting at Amboy, Friday, Dec. 18

A meeting of Lee county highway officials, supervisors, commissioners and town clerks, has been announced by County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour to be held at the city hall in Amboy, Friday, December 18, and all good roads men are invited to attend. The Amboy Commercial club, splendid good roads boosters, are tendering the road officials the fine compliment of a free dinner, and two meetings will be held, one at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and the other at 1:30 p. m. The program will offer:

Address of Welcome—Mayor Fred N. Vaughan.

"Fall and Winter Care of Highways"—Supervisor E. J. Mannion, chairman of the county road and bridge committee.

"Culverts and Small Bridges"—V. N. Taggett, superintendent of highways of Whiteside county.

Other topics with various speakers will be "Winter Care of Road Machinery," "Some Concrete Bridge Floors that Have Failed," "Points of the Road Laws."

Hon. John P. Devine and Hon. William L. Leech are also expected to be present at this meeting.

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tory influence because it was followed by a general loosening up of credits, and while it is not for a moment contended that the improvement is attributable wholly to the action of the department it is, nevertheless, believed to have had a beneficial effect upon the situation.

Mr. McAdoo's report is devoted largely to a review of the activities of his department for the fiscal year ending on June 30, before the war began but it included detailed statements of the treasury's participation in various post-war problems.

Makes Recommendations.
The secretary makes several recommendations. He suggests to Congress that the war revenue tax law should not expire December 31, 1915, but that its operation should be extended until the end of the European war, by proclamation of the president.
Discussing the income tax law the secretary advocates a change in the law so that persons having a gross income of \$3,000 be required to make a return instead of those persons with a net income of that amount or over.

Income Tax.
"Such an amendment," he says, "would simplify the administration of the law, assure more complete returns and materially increase the income tax revenue, and save an immense amount of expense to which the government is now subjected in maintaining a sufficient corps of inspectors and investigators to hunt out the people who have failed to make returns." He recommends also the repeal of the provision by which the taxes do not accrue until ten days after the close of the fiscal year and would make them accrue on July 1 each year.

The Coast Guards.
Mr. McAdoo again recommends the consolidation of the revenue cutter and life saving services, to bear the name Coast Guard Service. He urged the building of two more revenue cutters and the appropriation for a depository for the use of the public health service. He announced that the treasury department is making a study of the facilities of the parcel post in the transportation of money and securities between the treasury, sub-treasuries and banks. He points out that the total payments for such service to express companies during the last three years had averaged \$375,000 and expresses the hope that a plan for the use of the mails or their use in conjunction with the express companies can be worked out to effect a large saving and also to insure a much safer delivery service. He asks Congress once more to give him a contingent fund of \$20,000 to make effective investigations, eradicating abuses, etc. Summaries of reports of his bureau chiefs are included in the report. U. S. Treasurer John Burke advises the authorization of a \$5 gold certificate. The revenue cutter service asks for a cutter for use near the Panama Canal zone. Sec. McAdoo points out that the federal reserve board will make a separate report.

City In Brief

All trimmed hats, worth up to \$5 and \$6, for \$2.50 at Miss Dudley's, successor to Blackburn & Dudley, over Vaile & O'Malley's. 8613

Fred Overstreet, jeweler, who is to resume business in Dixon spent Tuesday in Chicago purchasing new fixtures.

W. L. Loftus visited in this city yesterday on his way to Sioux Falls, S. D.

Why suffer catarrh and let it ruin your health and happiness. Simply breathe Hyomei. Rowland Bros. sell it on the "No-cure-no-pay" plan. begin treatment now and get quick and lasting relief.

Miss Sue Steele returned to her home in Chicago, after a week end visit at her home in this city.

Misses Ruth and Violet Graehling will go to Chicago tomorrow morning for a week's visit with Madame Brunswick.

Misses Lizzie McGrath and Fannie O'Hare of Sterling spent Sunday afternoon visiting with friends in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Forster of Dixon spent Sunday in Sterling.

Porter Teachout of Sterling visited with friends in this city Sunday evening.

Mrs. Syvilla Hartman of Sterling spent Monday in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

E. J. Roche, special agent for the Fidelity & Guarantee company of Baltimore, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. R. Webb, during his business visit here with Frey & Cahill.

Mrs. George Misner has gone to Amboy to visit her father, W. Gascoigne.

D. L. Miller and Judd Decker of Sterling were business visitors here Tuesday.

Lem Whipple was a passenger to Chicago this morning to transact business.

Attorney A. H. Hanneken was in Oregon on professional business yesterday.

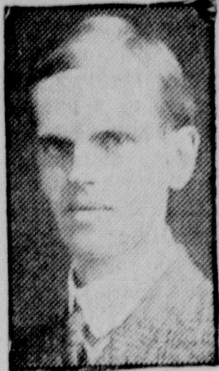
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Vest Pocket Essays

Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

THE HEN.



The hen is a large bird which flies like a model 1900 aeroplane and is supplied with a squawk in place of a brain. Nobody who has watched the hen in her blundering progress through life has any respect for her intellect. She has been severely criticized by all who have seen her mothering a china egg with intense devotion or running twenty-five yards in order to get to a road in time to cross it in front of an automobile. We laugh at the hen as we roughly pluck her from the radiator through which she has tried to fly, and allude, with ribald jest to her punk mental equipment as we toss her in the ditch. Then we put on full speed and race over a railroad crossing, a winner from death by one small sliver of a second. We are much wiser than the hen but have a diffidence about showing it at times.

The hen is distinguished not merely for her low, retreating forehead, but by her maternal instincts. She is

Dr. G. N. Wassom of Olwe, Iowa, physician and surgeon for the Great Western R. R. was here yesterday attending the operation on his sister, Mrs. E. J. Ferguson.

Henry Sherman of Eldena was a Dixon caller today.

Mrs. L. D. Agnew, Ill., was in Dixon calling on friends Wednesday.

Tina Ortgiesen of Nelson spent Wednesday in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riedon of Rock Falls was in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. Josephine Emerson of Arizona has arrived in this city for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Edna Ware of Nachusa was a Dixon caller today.

Big sale on Sweet Goods; Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Beiers Home Bakery.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

The Family will have a special four reel subject this evening called "One Wonderful Night," featuring Francis Bushman. The story is intensely interesting and was widely read, it having appeared in the Ladies World. In connection with this feature the comedy, "An Absent-Minded Cupid" and "When Knights Were Bold" will be shown. This will make six reels in all.

SEPTEMBER MORN.

That effervescent musical comedy direct from its tremendous Chicago success has been secured by Manager Simpson for one night, Tuesday, Dec.

15. It has been called the successful fun show with tuneful jingles, due to so many catchy airs and its popular dances. The cast includes such musical comedy stars as Leo Greenwood, Robert Thurston, Ollie Carew, Carlton Meeker, Charles S. Morgan, Harry B. Jones, Georgia Ellen and forty-seven others. Among the many popular airs that are being hummed and sung all over Chicago are: When a Little Boy Loves a Little Girl; In Berlin; Oh, You September Morn; I've a Girl in Every Town; My Cornfield Queen; Everybody's Tango Crazy; A Spare-rib From the Butcher Shop of Life; Beautiful Dreams I'm Dreaming; The Sunshine Girl; Where is the Pleasure in Wine and Song if Woman is Not There? Seat sale starts Saturday. Manager Simpson has already booked quite a few theatre parties for this special theatrical event.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will show two big features of merit. The first is entitled "A Crook's Sweetheart," a Kay Bee drama with Frank Borzage and Leona Hutton in leading roles. This is a thrilling drama of the underworld, full of intrigue and romance, with a fine cast of Kay Bee characters. The other feature is entitled "In the Center of the Web," a Thansouder drama with Clair Krel and Frank Wood in leading roles. This is a story of the love of a girl counterfeiter, and both of these features are excellent.

Alvin Harden of Nelson was in Dixon today.

Frank Burham of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Wednesday.

Frank Stultz went to Sterling today for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Dennison.

Mrs. Catherine Davlin of Ottawa avenue is very ill.

Watch for the Mellow Cakes.

DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

The audience will please arise and unite in singing that grand old anthem "Good Bye Summer, So Long Fall, Hello Winter Time."

The good people of Dixon responded nobly to the first call of the Good Fellows to attend the Family theatre last evening; and now all that is needed to make the Christmas a happy one for a lot of poor kiddies is a big crowd at the Good Fellows' dance next Wednesday evening.

Instead of there being rumors of war the casual observer observes that we now have a war of rumors.

Darius Startle, that wonderful sleuth in Our New Minister, has nothing at all on our present day detectives. It will be remembered that Darius exclaimed with marvelous wisdom that "fire crackers is my clue." In some investigation: Spargment gum has furnished the thread of evidence.

The average young day has a masculine ideal—a man with both sand and dust.

Money may not bring happiness—but it's a certainty it gives life a sort of snappiness.

Peace at Any Price.
"What is the shape of the earth?" asked the teacher.

"Round."

"How do you know, it's round?"
"All right, it's square then; I don't want to start any argument."

Censored by Discretion.

"Oh, dear," groaned the young wife, "I don't know what to use to raise my bread; I've tried everything."

"A derrick and a couple of jack-screws ought to do it," thought her husband, but he didn't say it aloud.

CHOIR WILL MEET.

The young people's Christmas choir of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp.

TO PLAY AT SCARBORO.

The Marquette orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for a dancing party at Scarboro Thursday evening, Dec. 17.

Six reels at the Family tonight, "One Wonderful Night" in four reels, with Francis Bushman.

Watch for the Mellow Cakes.

What You Get For What You Pay.

Good furniture is not hard to find, but you can get easily furnished that is "just right" for the spot in which you want to put it.

Don't gamble with furniture. Furniture worth buying should last you a life-time.

You can't shift it around and throw it away. You want to live with it. Buy where you may be sure of getting the "just right" kind.

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Overstreet's Jewelry Store

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To again associate myself with the business of Dixon, I am going to, on January 1 1915, Give Away Three Beautiful Diamond Rings to My Customers. Get a Ticket with Each Purchase and another with Each Succeeding Dollar.

F. OVERSTREET

DIXON, ILLINOIS

Little Girls Little Boys

What little girl would like a Beautiful Kitchen Cabinet.

What little boy would like to help get the cute little Cabinet for his best girl.

Now All Little Girls and Boys

Come to our store Today and let us tell you how to get in the game.

THE LITTLE KITCHEN CABINET

in our window will surely be awarded to some one of DIXON'S little folks before CHRISTMAS, but you can not get it unless you get busy.

GET BUSY, THAT'S THE WORD

Don't Wait a Minute or you may be to late.

JOHN E. MOYER

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Special Sale of New Silk Waists

Right now at the begining of the Holiday season comes this unusual sale of silk and lace waists.

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A beautiful assortment of Crepe de Chine shadow laces, messalines and pompadour chiffon, With standing net collar and sleeves trimmed to match, some are fur trimmed, shown in all shades and black and white sizes 34 to 44.

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Bedroom Chairs
China Closets
Dining Tables
Rockers
Book Cases
Trays
Dressers

Davenport
Library Tables
Sewing Tables
Buffets
Dining Chairs
Reed Rockers
Kitchen Cabinets
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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Tuesday.
The M. W. F. of the Evangelical church—Mrs. John Schumm.

Wednesday.
Y. M. C. A. Ladies Auxiliary—Mrs. Will Beier.

Thursday.
Royal Neighbors—Millers Hall, Election, Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M. at 7:30.
Missionary Dept. Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church—Mrs. Bradshaw.

St. Paul's W. H. & F. M. S.—Mrs. Elizabeth Moyer.

W. C. O. F.—Election.
Nachusa Encampment—Important.

Friday.
St. Agnes Guild—Miss Bess Eells.

Saturday.
O. E. S. Special—Masonic hall.

Entertains with Bridge.

Mrs. Joseph Petersberger will entertain, Friday afternoon at a few tables of bridge.

Miss Marks Entertains.

Miss Rachael Marks entertains a few friends at her home on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Thimble Party.

Mesdames Charles Smith and Roy Gearhart of Second street, entertained Tuesday afternoon with a thimble party at the home of the former. Covers were laid for ten and a delightful afternoon was spent by all.

Jolite Club.

The members of the Jolite club were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Overstreet at her home on North Galena avenue. Quite a bit of business was transacted as this will probably be the last meeting before the annual charity ball which the members of the Jolite club hold every year and which is to take place on the evening of December 28 in the new Armory.

The Jolite club has done much for charity in the last few years in a quiet, unostentatious way, and many a suffering family has been relieved from hunger and cold by their ministrations. A ticket bought from one of the young ladies from the Jolite club for their charity ball is that much done in the worthy cause of helping others less fortunate in this world's goods. And decide before purchasing the ticket that you are going to spend one of the most enjoyable evenings of the winter at the dance, for you will, these young ladies proving themselves in former years adepts in the art of entertaining. Everyone will have a splendid time on the evening of Dec. 28th, so prepare to go and dance to the excellent music by the Marquette orchestra.

Dixon Circle No. 73.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle, No. 73, met in regular session, Monday afternoon and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Anna Steckle.

Senior vice President—Mrs. Emma Morris.

Junior vice President—Mrs. Mary Schumaker.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mae Brookner.

Cup—Mrs. Sadie Bauers.

Guard—Mrs. Mary Berard.

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Election of Officers.
The Nachusa Chapter, R. A. M., held their election Monday evening which resulted as follows:

L. W. Newcomer—High Priest.
W. D. Baum—King.
R. M. Ayres—Scribe.
M. C. Keller—C. H.
George H. Beckingham—P. S.
Glenn Coe—R. A. C.
E. W. Smith—Treasurer.
D. S. Horton—Secretary.

Hardtime Party.

The W. C. O. F. will give a hardtime party Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, at K. C. hall. Prizes will be given for the best costumes. Refreshments will be served. Public cordially invited.

Embroidery Club.

The Flag Corner Embroidery club will meet, Thursday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Castle on Third street.

Entertained With a Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petit entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday at their home.

Honored Guest.

Valentine Fisher was an honored guest at a dinner party at the Nachusa Tavern, last evening. Mr. Fisher left last evening for his new home in Clinton, Iowa.

Motored to Dixon.

Misses Ruth Scott, Maude Wolber, Etha Hoover and Messrs. Leonard Brein, Alvin Scott and Edward Long motored to Dixon Sunday, after which they returned to Sterling and were guests at the Scott home at six o'clock dinner.

Nachusa Encampment.

All members of the encampment branch of the I. O. O. F. are asked to attend an important meeting which will be held at Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening.

W. C. O. F. Election.

The annual election of officers will be the feature of the W. C. O. F. to be held in the K. C. hall tomorrow evening, and all members are urged to attend.

Elected Officers.

The Woodmen of the World held a meeting at Miller's hall last night and the annual election of officers took place. At the meeting it was decided to hold a smoker and luncheon at the next meeting, which will be held on the second Tuesday evening in January. It is expected that a good attendance of both old and new members will turn out for this social function, as the W. O. W. always displays a superabundance of hospitality on these enjoyable occasions.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook delightfully entertained a few friends at bridge this afternoon.

St. Agnes Guild.

The St. Agnes Guild of St. Luke's church will meet with Miss Bess Eells at her home on Madison avenue, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The J. F. F. Club.

The J. F. F. club were very pleasantly entertained by little Miss Pauline Hobert, last evening at her home.

Meeting Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will hold an all day meeting at the church on Friday. This week's meeting has been changed from Thursday to Friday. A good attendance is desired.

Palmyra Mutual Aid Society.

The Palmyra Mutual Aid Society will hold their annual bazaar Friday, Dec. 11, at the Sugar Grove church. A short program consisting of music and a short talk by Professor Hagen of the North Dixon school will be given after which luncheon will be served. All sorts of fancy articles and home cooking will be on sale.

Delegates for Convention.

At a meeting of the G. A. R. Circle Monday afternoon the following ladies were named as delegates and alternates for the state convention at Moline. Mesdames Cooper, Schweinsberg, Goodrich, Schmucker and Chronister, as delegates and Mesdames Johnson, Fisher, Coover, Page and Covert as alternates.

"One Wonderful Night," in four reels, featuring Francis Bushman, and two comedy reels, at the Family tonight.

Watch for the Mellow Cakes.

NO AGGRESSION IS CONTEMPLATED

WHITE HOUSE ISSUES A STATEMENT CONCERNING U. S. TROOPS AT NACO.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—No aggressive action on the part of the United States is contemplated in sending additional troops to Naco, Ariz., says a statement from the White House today.

President Wilson yesterday directed Secretary Garrison to order sufficient troops to Naco to handle any emergencies that might arise there in connection with the firing across the American border from Mexican territory.

Secretary Garrison late announced that he had ordered Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss to start for Naco with three batteries of field artillery and "await further orders."

WAS RUN OVER BY AUTO

Dudley Freidline, clerk at the Northwestern depot was knocked down by a mail auto driven by Wayne Lambert while he was attempting to cross from the freight house to the depot, this morning. He was run over and most of his clothes were torn from his body. It is reported that one of his ribs were broken and severe bruises about his body, and it will be six weeks before he will be able to return to his duties.

VILLA HAS TWO MUTINIES

Men From Juarez Flee to Salazar and at Jimenez to Carranza.

El Paso, Dec. 9.—Two mutinies in the ranks of Villa's men in northern Mexico are reported one in the garrison in Juarez and one in the garrison at Jimenez, south of Chihuahua. It is known that the mutiny of a small part of the Juarez garrison took place, the men escaping and going south to join the army of Jose Ynez Salazar, who inaugurated a new revolt last Saturday. The Jimenez mutiny is reported by Carranza agents in El Paso, who assert that the mutineers gained the upper hand, pronounced for Carranza, seized the ammunition and arms and set out to join the nearest command of Carranzistas.

SAYS MAJORITY FAVOR DRY

Representative Hobson Claims Lead of Two in Prohibition Fight.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative Hobson claimed a majority of two in the house rules committee for his proposed constitutional amendment for prohibition.

"The committee will report the rule next Tuesday," said Mr. Hobson, "with probably eighteen to twenty hours' debate, which means a vote next Thursday."

E. J. Oldfield, Iowa Banker, Dies.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 9.—Samuel J. Oldfield, president of the Citizens' State bank of Mitchellville and former mayor of that town, died at his home there after an illness of eleven months. He was eighty-four years old.

Missionary Society.

The Missionary society of the Christian church will meet Thursday evening at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Buchner.

Big Sale on Sweet Goods; Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

All cakes, cookies, rolls, doughnuts and pies will be sold during this three days' sale for 10 cents. Beiers Home Bakery.

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NAME GRAND JURY FOR JANUARY TERM

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board during the greater part of the afternoon, but were completed.

Grand Jury.

The members of the board chose the grand jurors to represent the various townships at the January term of the circuit court, as follows:

Alto—Albert Bates
Ashton—O. W. Griffiths
Amboy—Harrison Walters
Bradford—George Mong
Brooklyn—George Zimmerman
China—Samuel S. Herbst
Dixon—Harry Stephan and Frank M. Coe
East Grove—George Myers
Hamilton—Thomas Doolan
Harmon—Arthur A. Mekeel
Lee Center—Clem Miller
Marion—Patrick H. Dumphy
May—Frank Murphy
Nelson—Howard C. Reed
Nachusa—John F. Spangler
Palmyra—Martin Book
Reynolds—Joseph B. Andros
South Dixon—Wilbur Cortright
Sublette—John P. Malach
Viola—Joel Johnson
Willow Creek—Christian Ahlsager
Wyoming—S. D. Beale.

U. S. UNPREPARED TO COPE WITH WORLD

ADMIRAL FLETCHER, U. S. N., SAYS "WE WOULD HAVE TO ENLARGE NAVY."

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—At a public hearing on the naval appropriation bill Admiral Fletcher, U. S. N., today defended the dreadnaught as the greatest weapon of naval warfare, and he declared that the United States is unprepared to cope with the most powerful navy in the world.

He testified, "We would have to greatly enlarge our fleet to protect American interests against all possible combinations against the United States or to control the ocean. We would have to take the offensive when we have a strong enough fleet."

INTERESTING GAMES AT. TUESDAY EVE

EICHENBERG'S TEAM TOOK TWO OF THREE FROM THE GONNERMAN TEAM.

Eichenberg's bowling team took two out of three from the team captained by Gonnerman in a series of three games at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night. The score

Eichenberg's Team.
Eichenberg, capt. 112 132 90
Emmert . . . 155 147 147
Mossholder . . . 170 148 117
Wolfe . . . 152 129 161
Major . . . 148 135 126

Totals . . . 737 691 641

Gonnerman's Team.

Gonnerman, capt. 143 155 148
Lazier . . . 160 151 177
Raymond . . . 137 143 157
Booher . . . 129 112 123
Coppins . . . 161 123 147

Totals . . . 721 684 752

Watch for the Mellow Cakes.

BOY ADMITS MURDER OF HERMIT BROTHERS

Thomas Clapp, Aged 20, Implicates Nephew, Aged 16.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Thomas Clapp, twenty years old, of Tamms, Ill., confessed to the murder of David and Adam Brown, two bachelor brothers, who were found dead in their home near Tamms, Ill. He also implicated his sixteen year old nephew, Lester Moady, also of Tamms.

The men were murdered Friday night, but the discovery of their bodies was not made until Sunday. The bodies were lying side by side on the floor, one shot in the neck and the other in the left temple.

The two men, David and Adam, who were aged fifty-four and sixty-four years, respectively, had lived alone on their farm for many years, and never trusted banks, keeping their money about the house or in their clothes continually. It is thought that at the time of the murder that David carried from \$500 to \$1,000 in his pockets. He had lately received money in a business transaction.

Farmer Dies From Accidental Shot.

Carlyle, Ill., Dec. 9.—Frank P. Newkirk, a farmer, died from wounds accidentally inflicted by A. F. Gross, a merchant of Carlyle. While they were hunting Gross stumbled and fell, both barrels of his gun being discharged. Newkirk, who was thirty-five feet away, was shot in the thigh.

Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Radford celebrated their sixtieth marriage anniversary at a family reunion at Radford. They have resided in Christian county fifty-three years. He is eighty-six years old and Mrs. Radford is seventy-seven.

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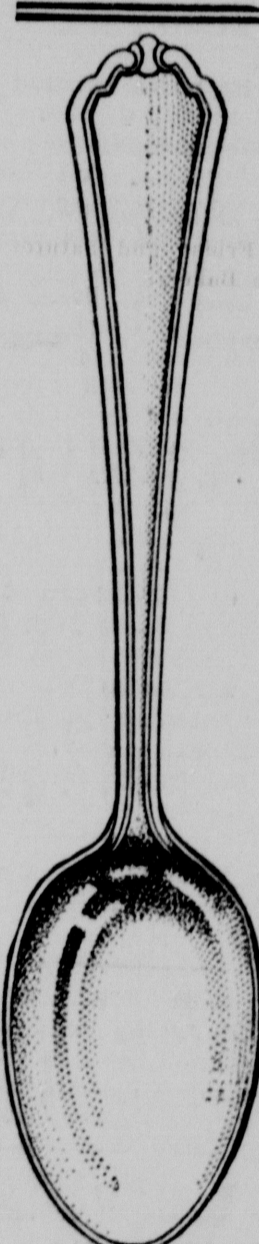
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Final Price Offer on Five "Puritan" Spoons at \$1.00

While we expect to continue selling the "Puritan" pattern permanently, this special price for 5 Teaspoons will not be presented again. Those who want the benefit of this unusual value must take immediate action.

The "Puritan" is a very unusual pattern. Unfortunately it is not possible to picture Silverware accurately in a newspaper. If it were, you would observe a grace of outline and beauty of design that surpasses anything heretofore attempted in the Colonial series. The "Puritan" is the true expression of the Colonial period. It shows no meaningless attempts at ornamentation. It is simple, rich and tasteful—a design that is sure to stay in vogue for a long time.

We invite you to inspect this latest of Silverware creations. We show many pieces besides spoons.

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The ROGERS trademark is so well and favorably known that we feel further discussion would be superfluous. Let us repeat:

You can get "Puritan" Silverware here at any time, but this advertisement marks the last appearance of our "Five Spoon Offer."

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Announcement:

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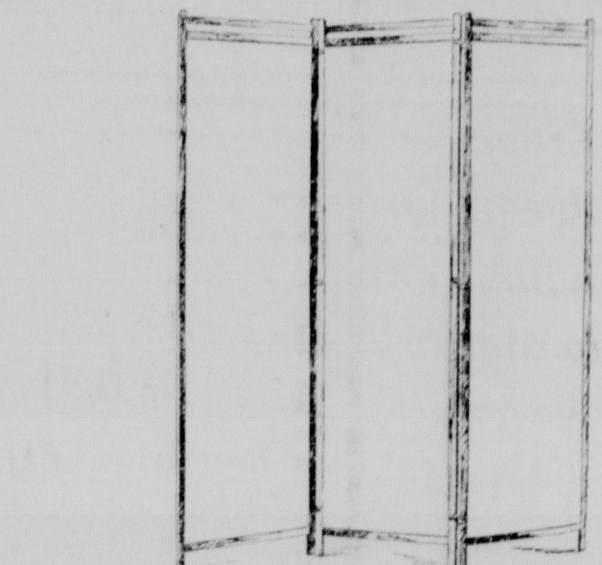
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A TOWN FULL OF GOOD FELLOWS.

The Evening Telegraph Good Fellow club put on a benefit performance at the Family theatre. The Telegraph made three or four announcements of the affair and asked the Good Fellows to respond liberally with their patronage in order that the fund for the campaign for a Christmas for all the poor children of Dixon might be enlarged. The result was that soon after 8 o'clock last evening every seat in the Family theatre was occupied by a Good Fellow and by eight thirty standing room was at a premium. That is the sort of people we have in Dixon.

The show was splendid and everyone got more than his or her money's worth many times over, but had the show not been good, the Good Fellows would have come just the same and gone home with just as cheerful a feeling about parting with their money, for they did it for the little children of the poor of Dixon, and they will do it again any time they are asked to.

Dixon is a community of the finest people on earth, and they only have to be given an opportunity to come to the front in the most noble manner. It makes one feel proud to be numbered among the citizens of a city such as ours. It gives the feeling of living among and being friends with the only sort of people who are really worth while.

The Evening Telegraph wishes to thank, in the name of the poor of Dixon, every person who attended the show last evening, every person who has contributed in any way to the Good Fellow fund, the Dixon people who so kindly lent their services and talent to entertain the audience, the men who worked selling or taking tickets, ushering, etc. Not one person asked or expected pay for the work that was done by them. Their reward comes to them in the feeling that they have made it possible for many, many little children to be happy on Christmas day—children that otherwise would have perhaps gone cold and hungry.

NOT "WAR TAXES" BUT "DEFICIENCY TAXES."

When Europe went to war last summer and our Congress was called upon to lay new taxes, though we were not at war and not at all likely to be, it seemed natural to speak of them as "war taxes," as a burden put upon us by Europe's war.

Some who strive for accuracy in language objected to the term then. However, President Wilson in his special message to Congress ascribed the necessity of these new taxes to the European war, and boldly challenged the odium supposed to attach to "war taxes" by making the term his own.

Time has proven that Mr. Wilson was somewhat in error. The new tariff law having now been in effect thirteen months, it is possible to make accurate comparisons showing the relative effects upon the national income of the war and of the democratic tariff.

The Herald has made them several times in its reviews of "The Nation's Daily Balance Sheet." They show for the whole month of November that the tariff caused a decline of customs receipts.

Therefore it is plain that the new taxes were mainly made necessary by tariff change, and by appropriations of Congress, with little regard to the effects of that change. Hence the Herald, in the interest of accuracy, moves that they be hereafter referred to as "Deficiency Taxes," and will so refer to them.—Chicago Herald.

The color scheme of life is up to you. Will it be a purple past, a gray present or a rosy future?

The Cadmus Cadence says that the difference between Pride and Vanity depends upon whether it's yours or the other fellow's.

A Scotchman's definition of efficiency is worth reading, and in this case, worth remembering. He says: "It's nae rememberin' s' mooch—it's thinkin' ahead."

Take John Burroughs' advice and try to have a boy's heart below a man's head. It will lighten your daily task.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

TOO MUCH WAR.

Oh, for a while let common mud the topic be of conversation, for I am tired of tales of blood, of nation swatting t'other nation. I pity those who wade in gore, who have the hemlock for a tippie, but talking will not heal a sore, or furnish crutches for a cripple. We talk of battles by the hour, for Caesar's fame we are all bidders, but who will send a sack of flour to feed those hungry Belgian widders? We cannot talk about the fray but that the sad details remind us of those who need our help today—alack! we left our wads behind us! We cannot argue for a year about red fields and soldiers dying, but that we always seem to hear about a million orphans crying. So, then, a safer topic choose, some theme that will not pain or scar us; let's talk of sealing wax or shoes, or anything that will not jar us. No eloquence of yours or mine can help poor Europe's dreful pickle; and if we talk along that line, we might get rash and give a nickel!

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FATHER OF DIXON
MAN DIED AT PEORIA

JOSEPH BOLEJACK PASSED AWAY THREE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Peoria Star: Full of years, honored among men and facing the inevitable quietly and bravely and with confidence in the future, Joseph Bolejack passed away Monday afternoon in the quiet haven of the Proctor Endowment Home, where with his wife, the last three years of his life has been spent. Mr. Bolejack was 81 year of age.

His life was a long and varied one. Born in the state of Tennessee, he removed to Peoria. By profession he was an engineer and when the flag of the rebellion was raised on high, he tendered his services, serving during the war on the inland rivers, chiefly in the Mississippi squadron upon the U. S. steamer Juliet and the steamer Peosta. He was honorably discharged in November, 1865. He was a member of Bryner Post No. 67, G. A. R. and the funeral Wednesday afternoon will be from the Greenhut Memorial G. A. R. hall on Hamilton boulevard at 2 o'clock where military honors will be paid by his comrades.

After the war Mr. Bolejack served as engineers in various distilleries, the old sugar works, etc., until multiplying years forced him to retire.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Bailey of Sterling, Ill., and Mrs. Charles Diehl of this city, and one son, Julius Bolejack, of Dixon, Ill.

WON JAPANESE DOLL.

Little Miss Helen Jegi, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Jegi of 503 Hennepin avenue, was the lucky little girl to win the handsome Japanese doll, which was given away at the matinee of the Family theater Saturday afternoon.

John Mensch of Route 1 was a visitor at the Telegraph office this morning.

HAD OPERATION.

Mrs. E. J. Ferguson submitted to an operation Tuesday morning, from which she was reported today to be recovering very encouragingly.

Six reels at the Family tonight, "One Wonderful Night" in four reels, with Francis Bushman.

Watch for the Mellow Cakes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Iron Stoves 25c - 50c

Engines for Boys, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

A. B. C. Blocks 10c to 25c Set

Pianos for Girls 45c, 69c, 89c, \$1.00

Noisy Drums 25c to 48c

TOOL CHESTS Filled with Tools 25c, 50c, 75c

W. S. LESLIE

BENEFIT SHOW WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

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cess and the results exceeded the hopes of the promoters. The Good Fellow fund now has a foundation that is stable, and with the prospects for winter weather in earnest, the outlook is much more encouraging than it would have been without this benefit. The Telegraph and the poor of Dixon, spoken for by the Good Fellow committee, offer the most sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Plein, owners of the theatre, who made the whole thing possible; to all of the young men and women who took part in the entertainment and so generously gave their time and work for the good of the cause; to the many who aided in caring for the work of selling and taking tickets, ushering, etc., and to the people of Dixon who so liberally patronized the Good Fellow benefit—in fact, to everyone who in any way contributed to the success of the affair and to the Good Fellow movement.

Dixon surely did her duty last night.

TO VOTE ON COMMISSION FORM

Freeport, Sterling and Rock Falls are among the cities in this part of the state in which elections will soon be held on the proposition to adopt the commission form of government. The date for the election in Freeport has not been set by County Judge Carman, but Judge Blodgett of the Whiteside county court, has named January 2 as the date for the elections in Sterling and Rock Falls.

DEMONSTRATING BOOTH FOR VICTROLAS

T. J. Miller & Son have installed a demonstrating booth in their store room for those wishing to hear the latest records on the Victrolas. The room is very attractive and has glass walls from about four feet from the floor to the ceiling, which is of glass also, thus making the room very light. It is filled with rugs and comfortable chairs and makes an ideal place for those wishing to hear and select records, as they will not be disturbed by customers or visitors in other parts of the store.

Supervisor James Buckley and son, John, of Maytown were in Dixon today on business.

Rupert C. Haslam, a former employee of the I. N. U. Co., of this city visited here yesterday from Plano, Ill., his present home. Mr. Haslam expects to leave the 16th of this month for an extended trip to England.

Mrs. Lillian Benjamin is visiting Mrs. Fred Vaughan in Ambloy.

FARMERS INSTITUTE MEETINGS STARTED

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Prof. O. S. Fisher of the University of Illinois deferred his talk on "Maintaining Soil Fertility" to discussing alfalfa. He advised every farmer to grow this crop to keep up the fertility of his land.

"Three fields, one at Dixon, another at LaMoille, and the third near Mt. Morris, averaged 5 9-10 tons of alfalfa to the acre last year," said Prof. Fisher. The price at which the alfalfa was sold in the field was equivalent to \$16 a ton for dry alfalfa, giving a yield of \$94.50 per acre."

Sowing Times.

Prof. Fisher favored sowing alfalfa in the spring with a "nurse" crop such as oats or still better bald barley. Another good time to sow is in the middle of June on ground that has been kept clean of weeds. Alfalfa does well on dry ground, which must be "sweet" and reasonably rich. Most land needs limestone in order to grow alfalfa. Inoculation of the seed is also absolutely necessary. Twenty pounds of seed are required to the acre. The time to cut alfalfa, Prof. Fisher said, is when the young shoots are from one-quarter to half an inch long. He said you cannot be guided by the development of the bloom. This varies according to dry or wet weather. The last cutting in this part of Illinois should be not later than the first of September, he said.

Tells of Fire Losses.

F. R. Morgaridge of the state fire marshal's office of Springfield, Ill., gave a talk on "Fire Protection." He presented statistics in an interesting manner to show the enormous waste from the loss by fire annually in the United States. It reaches a total of \$500 a minute for the entire year.

"The fire loss in Illinois alone averages more than one million dollars a month," said Mr. Morgaridge. "Four hundred persons were burned to death as a direct result of gross carelessness last year. Fifty women lost their lives in trying to light the kitchen fire with kerosene. Sixty persons died from burns through carelessness in carrying matches in their clothes."

About Fertilizers.

"Replenish the earth," was an order from the Deity as recorded in the Book of Genesis, but Prof. Fisher declared at the afternoon session that this instruction has not been carried out in Illinois. There has been a perceptible falling off in the general average corn yield from that produced by the virgin soil of the state, he said. The question now is how far can farmers go to fertilize the land and continue to operate at a profit. He said the problem has become a larger one because 52 per cent of the farmers of the state are

tenants and the average time each spends on a farm is 20 months. The owner now divides his profit with the tenant and neither is prepared to put back on the land what the owner could afford were he operating the land himself.

Prof. Fisher went on record as unalterably opposed to the purchase of so-called commercial fertilizers. He said the fertilizer companies have sent their best salesmen into Illinois but have been unable to bring up their sales. He advises farmers to learn what their soil lacks and buy that particular ingredient which is

lacking. He said organic matter can best be supplied by raising leguminous crops such as alfalfa or clover.

The evening program was carried out as announced. The subject of the program was "Fruit on the Farm," which was presented by A. W. Brayton of Mt. Morris.

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Watch for the Mellow Cakes.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

(Associated Press) Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—Thirteen miners were killed when a box of dynamite, which was being lowered into a mine, exploded. But one miner escaped.

(Associated Press) Denver, Col., Dec. 9.—Chairman Walsh of the federal commission of Industrial Relations expressed his gratification at the calling off of the Colorado miners' strike.

LITTLE KITCHEN CABINET

TO BE GIVEN AWAY John E. Moyer has an ad in this issue that should be read by all the little girls and boys, who are invited to call at his store and learn how they can secure the beautiful little kitchen cabinet which is on exhibition in the store window and which will be given to some one of Dixon's little folks.

John Clark of Sycamore was here yesterday.

Watch for the Mellow Cakes.

FRANK TO HANG JANUARY 22

(Associated Press) Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—Leo Frank was today sentenced to be hanged on the 22nd of January for the murder of Mary Phagan.

Mrs. Ella Sibley left Tuesday for New York after a week's stay at the Nachusa Tavern.

Earl Olds of Albany is in Dixon for a few days' visit.

Gordon Utley went to Chicago today on business.



Opening of Toyland

In Full Glory, Jovial and with Good Will To All
Santa Claus as usual has made His Headquarters at the BEE HIVE STORE

The place that gives value for the money spent there and is ready to give its customers as low prices on all lines of goods as any reputable house can give.

The good people of Dixon are cordially invited to visit and see the many novelties that are being offered this season.

A Complete Line of

SILK and WOOL DRESS GOODS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELS and TOWELINGS, fancy Notions, Corsets, Gloves, Ribbons, Embroideries, Laces, UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY.

Ready-To-Wear Department

Is showing the finest and best assortment of COATS, SUITS, DRESSES SKIRTS, TOFIT COATS, SWEATERS, and FURS in all qualities, LACE CURTAINS, BLANKETS and COMFORTERS.

Our Shoe Department

Is increasing in capacity by reason of the splendid qualities of Shoes kept, Style, quality, moderate price, are watch-words, that are ever kept in view. For the Holiday Season, a most excellent line of men's, ladies' and children's House Slippers, are being shown which are especially appropriate for gifts.

Special Attraction

our Basement department is showing the finest assortment of dependable toys we have ever shown. It is our aim in this as well as in every other department to avoid trashy, worthless goods that go to pieces before they reach home.

Special Features are Dolls Cloth, and Kid Bodies. Unbreakable Dolls, Character Dolls, Friction Toys, Wagons, Sleds, etc. We are the sole agents for the American Model Builders, and Structo, the best Toys ever invented for boys.

A full line of Children's Toy books, in fact we have the

Most Complete Line of Toys

in this section of the country.

Fancy China, Glassware, Cut Glass; etc. Dinner Sets, and open stock patterns, the best selected stock ever on hand at the lower prices than you can buy equally as good Goods anywhere in the U. S.

We shall be pleased to have you give us a call.



Say, Fellows!

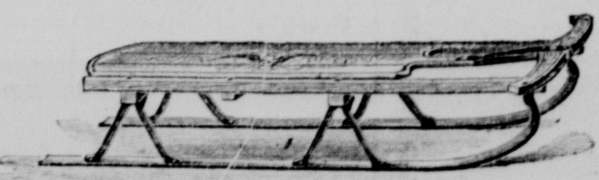
Build the Brooklyn Bridge right in your own home—build it like real engineers with

THE AMERICAN MODEL BUILDER

Come in and see it—the real steel girders, beams, pulleys, bolts, nuts, etc. Let us show you how you can construct aeroplanes, derricks, automobiles—a new toy every day.

Eight Sizes, 50c up

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| \$15 | \$15 | \$15 | \$15 | \$15 |
| \$17.50 | <p>Make Judge-ment to Your-self</p> | \$17.50 | \$17.50 | \$17.50 |
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| \$17.50 | <p>The highest degree of excellence does not necessarily mean extraordinarily high price.</p> <p>For, after all, it is a matter of woollens and workmanship, and the more critical you are the better you'll like our styles and service value.</p> <p>Just received our Spring and Summer fashion plate for 1915</p> <p>We Guarantee A Perfect Fit</p> <p>Made to Order</p> <p>No Less \$15.00 Suit or O'coat</p> <p>No More \$17.50 or \$20.00</p> <p>Open Wednesday and Saturday Nights</p> <p>Knox Tailors</p> <p>BEIER'S BLDG. 104 HENNEPIN AVE.</p> | | | |
| \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 |



EICHLER BROS. BEE HIVE
DIXON ILLINOIS

No. 141, Series of 1912.

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of Lee County on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1914, a Certificate showing the final cost of constructing cement concrete curbing, cement concrete retaining wall, galvanized steel pipe railing, plank curbing, plank roadway along and across railway tracks and adjusting railway tracks to line and grade and vitrified brick or block pavement on East River Street in the City of Dixon under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 141, Series of 1912, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to meet the accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work.

Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown on said certificate are as follows:

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| 2551.17 | square yards of vitrified brick or block pavement at One and Sixty-two Hundredths (1.62) dollars per square yard | \$14986.90 |
| 1913.2 | linear feet of cement concrete curbing at thirty-four (34) cents per linear foot | 650.49 |
| 4718.61 | cubic feet of cement concrete in retaining wall at Thirty (30) cents per cubic foot | 1415.58 |
| 631 | linear feet of steel pipe railing at Seventy-five (75) cents per linear foot | 473.25 |
| 5280 | linear feet of 3"x12" plank curbing at Twenty-five (25) cents per linear foot | 1320.00 |
| 28444 | ft. B. M. of 4" planking on tracks at Thirty-five (35) Dollars per M. | 995.54 |
| | Labor placing planking at Ten (10) dollars per M. | 284.44 |
| | Labor and materials for raising, throwing and taking up tracks | 2471.00 |
| | Total cost of work | \$22597.20 |
| | Lawful expense | 1432.25 |
| | Total costs of improvement | \$24029.45 |
| | Add to cover lapsing interest on bonds | 677.91 |
| | Total | \$24707.36 |

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed therein for hearing at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday the 24th day of December, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Any person interested may file objections before the time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition shall not be taken as true.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1914.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELLER, Its Attorney.

No. 158, Series of 1913.

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of Lee County, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1914, a Certificate showing the final cost of constructing cement concrete curbing and vitrified brick or block pavement and adjusting manholes, catch basins and railway tracks to grade and line on College Avenue and Sixth Street in the City of Dixon, Illinois, under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 158, Series of 1913, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to meet the accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work.

Said certificate also shows that

said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown on said certificate are as follows:

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| 2046.4 | linear feet of cement concrete curbing at thirty (30) cents per linear foot | \$613.92 |
| 6958.08 | square yards of vitrified brick or block paving at One and Sixty-one hundredths (1.61) dollars per square yard | \$11266.91 |
| 7 | manholes and catch basins adjusted to grade at One (1) Dollar each | 7.00 |
| | Total cost of work | \$11887.83 |
| | Lawful expense | 777.84 |
| | Add to cover lapsing interest on bonds | 256.63 |
| | Total cost of improvement | \$13022.30 |

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LITTLE FOLKS WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS TELLING X-MAS WANTS

Don't Forget Peter.

Dear Santa: I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little wagon and a little doll and bed, and some candy, nuts, and lots of fruit. Don't forget my little brother Peter. Good bye, from Earl Huggins, Dixon, Ill.

Would Like an Ironing Board.

Dear Santa: I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll, a carpet sweeper, a set of dishes, an ironing board, and some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. From your friend, Helen Curran, Dixon.

Wants a Push Cart.

Dear Santa: I want a Christmas tree and a little doll and a toy wagon and a push cart. Also a lot of apples, and a box of candy, a pair of hair ribbons and some nuts and a silk dress and a pair of shoes and a ring. Madge Hooker, Dixon, Ill.

Would Like a Fire Wagon.

Dear Santa: I want a rain coat, sack of candy, some nuts, candy, apples, a fire wagon and please bring me a nice cork gun. Also a Christmas tree. Bring a big rattle for Ellsworth and a little fire wagon and a pair of black stockings. Yours truly, Edward Sawyer, Dixon.

Wants Hammer and Nails.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little boy and I wish you would bring me a hobby horse, some pretty building blocks and a hammer and a bag of nails. And don't forget me for I am only two years old. Your little friend, Elmer Musgrave, 805 West Sixth street, Dixon, Ill. P. S. Please bring me a boy doll.

Wants Clothes for Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am only six years old and go to school, and I would like to have you bring me a baby-bump, that is not plaster paris, not bisque. A cab so I can ride my doll. I wish you could bring me a new brown serge dress. I would like very much to have you bring me a picture book, a stove, a bottle of perfume and a tea table and some candy, oranges and nuts. Your friend, Maude Musgrave, P. S. Please put in some cloth for my doll clothes.

Wants a Little Red Chu Chu Car.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy five years old and would like you to bring me a little black board like I saw down town, a pair of shoes, a

NEW THIEF "SQUEAL" STIRS CHICAGO POLICE

Israel Ticozky Gives Graft Revelations Another Angle.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—State's Attorney Hoyne has received a new confession of police graft. It opened up a new field of endeavor, hitherto unsuspected, as a means of police levy. This branch—railroad burglary and the fur industry—was revealed to State's Attorney Hoyne in a remarkable confession by Israel Ticozky, held in the county jail on charges of receiving stolen property, larceny and burglary. Ticozky said that he had paid thousands to policemen for protection of himself and pals.

Burglary of railroad cars and fur stores in 1911, 1912 and 1913 were frequent and thousands of dollars' worth of loot were carried away in automobiles and other vehicles by the thieves, who sometimes forced entrance to the stores and on other occasions broke windows and carried away goods. Many freight cars were broken open and looted.

Robberies in which Ticozky was said to have been involved, were:

Aug. 17, 1911—Illinois Central cars robbed of cigars valued at \$500.

Feb. 28, 1912—Furs and apparel valued at \$5,000 stolen from Hyman Kinkelberg's stores at 763 North California avenue and 2229 North Clark street.

July 1, 1913—Apparel valued at \$5,000 and 5,000 cigars stolen from Chicago and Northwestern freight cars.

This Is Too Easy!

Dear Santa—I would like a bugle, a soldier suit, some oranges, candy and nuts. I am 7 years old. I will have to close for this time. Good-bye, Chair Schrock, 833 North Ottawa Avenue.

You May Have Them.

Dear Santa—I would like a game, a doll head for my doll, story book, and some candy, nuts and oranges. I am 5 years old. I will have to close for this time. Good-bye, Ethelyn Schrock, 533 North Ottawa Avenue.

Eighth Street Children.

Dear Santa: I want a big doll, some games, some candy and nuts. Hoping this ain't too much for me. My name is Nellie Scott. I live at 510 Eighth street, Dixon.

Dear Santa: I would like to have a good dinner and a few games and toys and a wagon. From Georgie Scott, Dixon.

Dear Santa: I would like to have a football, a wagon and some candy and nuts. Good bye, From Clifford Scott, Dixon, Ill.

A Sled That Steers.

Dear Old Santa Will you bring me a sled that I can steer down the hill, a tricycle, two plaid ribbons, two yards, and a story book. Aleta Anderson, 429 Madison avenue, Dixon.

Wants Dog Like Aleta's.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a pencil, a doll, a Buster dog like Aleta's. Bring candy and a ball for brother. I live at the jail. Marian Reid, Dixon, Ill.

Don't Forget Her Grandma.

My dear Santa I thought I would write you a few lines and tell you what I would like for Christmas. I want a doll, a buggy, a ring, a pair of kid gloves and please don't forget my mother and father and sister. Frances and my dear Grandma of New Baden as she is all alone this Christmas. Well Santa, this is all for this time. Your little friend, Anna Amberg, 904 Park street, Dixon.

A Pair of High Top Shoes.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I am a little boy 12 years old and I go to school most of the time but I can't see to study very well so I can't learn very fast. Now dear Santa, won't you please bring me a sled, an air gun, a pair of high top shoes and some candy and nuts and oranges. I am a poor boy. Your little friend, Earl Bratton, Dixon, Ill.

Earl's Little Brother.

Dear Santa: I am Earl's little brother. Won't you please bring me same high top shoes, a drum and a top that spins, a pair of stockings, candy and nuts. Your little friend, Alford Bratton, Dixon, Ill.

Wants a Little Piano.

Santa Claus: You were so good to me last year, I would like you to bring me a little piano, hair for my doll's head and a real white kitty and some goodies. Jeanette Anderson, Dixon.

A Nice Box of aPints.

A Nice Box of aPints. box of paints, a paint book, a pair of hair ribbons, a box of handkerchiefs, a story book and candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my sister, Myrtle, wants a doll, box of colors, a pair of hair ribbons, a story book and candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my sister Edna. She wants a doll, rocking chair, a broom and candy, nuts and oranges. From Justina and Myrtle Weed, Dixon, Ill.

Little Boy Wants Perfume.

My dear Santa Claus: I like you very much. I want a picture book, a train of cars, some perfume, an orange, some crayolas and a Christmas tree. I live at 612 E. Fellows street. Charles LaSage, Dixon, Ill.

A Tool Chest Full of Tools.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old and would like for you to bring me a black board, a tool chest full of tools and an Indian tent and some candy, nuts and oranges. Yours truly, Leo J. Miller, Dixon, Ill.

Wants a Cadillac Touring Car.

Dear Santa Claus: I have all the toys I want, but I would like a real car just like Mr. Alexander's Cadillac. One young Ford with a steering wheel, one curling iron, a chunk of Ben Snyder's ice cream and two black babies. And take everything you can carry to Harry Trumble. If you can't carry my car, Bert will come to get it. Good bye, Buddy Preston, Dixon, Ill.

Her Sister Wants Money.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl just about five years old. Will you please bring me all the things I want? I want a doll, a set of dishes, a table, a rocking chair. My little sister, Anna wants a doll, a rocking chair and both of us want oranges, bananas, nuts and candy. Do not forget Mary, she wants a ring and money. So good bye. From Esther Wolf, Harmon, Ill.

Train That Will Run on Floor.

Dear Santa: I am seven years old and my brother is 19 years old. I want a train that when you wind it up, it will run on the floor, some little cars, a wagon, a coal car, and a pocket knife. Brother John wants a suit of clothes, a pocket knife and a watch. We both want oranges, bananas, nuts and candy. That is all. Don't forget papa and mama and the rest. Good bye, Leo Wolfe, Harmon, Ill.

A Nice Wagon and a Big Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a nice wagon, a big doll and a rocking horse and some candy and some nuts. From Helen Mitchell, Dixon, Ill.

Wants a Doll to Call Mary.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a doll bed for

my doll, which I am going to call Mary. Don't forget candy and nuts. Don't forget my friend Helen Mitchell, Good bye. From Aileen Judge, Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old and I would like to have you bring me a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a set of tables and chairs and a telephone. That is all for rithi stime Santa. Good bye, from your friend, Marvel Hobbs, Dixon.

Would Like a Farm Wagon.

Dear Santa: I would like a farm wagon. My sister would like a stove and a ring and my brother would like a jumping jack. Yours truly, Sidney Buckaloo, Dixon, Ill.

Don't Forget Him.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy and go to school every day. I stay with my grandpa and grandma. I hope you will not forget me. Ace S. Lester Wise, Amboy, Ill. Washington street.

An Auto He Can Ride In.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. I go to school every day. I want a flexible flyer, automobile that I can ride in, pencil box with some pencils in and an eraser. Don't forget a Christmas tree and nuts and candy. From Harold Schertner.

Wants Kitchen Cabinet.

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl three years old. I want a doll and a kitchen cabinet. A wash tub a wash board and a boiler and clothes pins. Don't forget a Christmas tree, nuts, candy and fruit. From Clyde Schertner.

A Big Story Book.

Dear Santa: Please bring me for Christmas a big story book, a new dress, a pair of kid gloves, two ribbon holders. I would like two new dresses and some ribbons for my dollies. Don't forget the candies, oranges and nuts. I am 8 years old. From your little friend, Goldie Rizer.

THIS WILL INTEREST STOMACH SUFFERERS

Says Indigestion comes from an excess of hydrochloric acid.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.



Don't use so much coal to do a little work.

Have it the other way—do a lot of work with only a little coal.

Try some from

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Successor to Tom Young, South End of Bridge. Phone 110.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

The personal thought, the spirit of giving determines the value of the gift. What then could be more fitting than your portrait for the Christmas remembrance? A dozen portraits solve a dozen perplexing gift problems.

CHASE & MILLER, Makers of High Grade Portraits.

Doll is Too Big.

Dear Santa: I am a very good little girl and I would like very much to get a new doll. I got a big one at the carnival but it is too big for me now. A stove so I can get the doll's dinner, a little clock so I can tell when it is noon and bring me a telephone so I can talk to my sister. Also nuts, candy and oranges. My stocking will hang by the stove so you can warm your fingers. Your friend, Leona Webb, Dixon, Ill.

Bring New Hat for Mama.

Dear Santa: I thought I would tell you what I want for Christmas

I want a little doll and baby buggy and a little train and some candy and nuts and lots of fruit. Don't forget my papa and mama. Bring papa a watch and chain and mama wants a new hat and a new dress. That will be all for this time, Edward Bradley, Dixon.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A box of engraved calling cards make a very nice and appropriate gift for Christmas. Order them early at the Evening Telegraph office.

The Evening Telegraph and the Chicago Herald both by mail 1 year for \$5.50.

Pay No Hotel Bills In Chicago

Stop at the Simon Baths and secure an immaculately clean, white cabin bedroom, free with each Turkish or other Health Bath.

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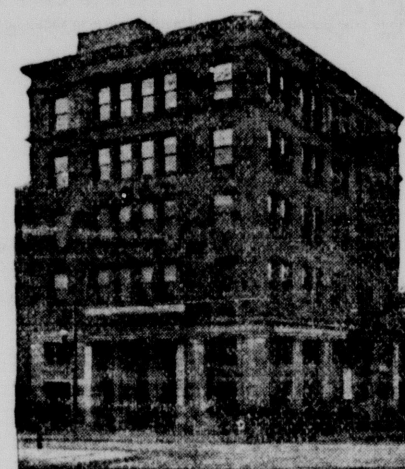
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New Mufflers, New Ties, New Sets, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Silk Half Hose, Wool Half Hose, Elgin Shirts, Munsing Underwear, Trunks and Bags, Wardrobe Trunks, Wool Underwear, Night Shirts, Gloves and Mittens for men, boys and ladies. Special prices on Hats. Suits made to measure

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WANTED. Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. May Schmidt, 524 E. Third St. 2341t

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 411t

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED. Second hand chain hoist. Apply at this office. 1t

WANTED—Learn barber trade; we teach you the barber trade in the shortest possible time with our strictly modern system. Write for catalogue. Tri-city Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 28124t

WANTED—Cook at Nelson restaurant. A. J. Bolken. Phone 35210. 8613.

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WANTED. Agents. Billy Sunday's Message. Great opportunity for a man or woman to make \$6.00 to \$15 a day. Liberal terms. Spare time may be used. Particulars and samples free. Universal Bible House, 1012 Arch St., Philadelphia. 2875*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. 2500 acres of land that must be sold in the next 60 days. Get my prices and terms. G. N. Davis, Cimarron, Kas. 2761t

FOR SALE. A suburban home, 1 mile west of milk factory on the car line and Lincoln Highway; two acres of garden land with a good six room house, cellar under the entire house; a good barn for a pair of horses, cow and carriage. Good well, cistern, and chicken house; cement walks, etc. Possession given at any time. Enquire of the owner, L. W. Mitchell, 511 North Hennepin. 271 ml*

FOR SALE. Large brick house in good repair; 7 rooms, 4 closets, large pantry, cellar and attic; gas city water, paved street and sewer, on car line, close to depots and factories, school. Also convenient 4 room cottage 4 blocks from school and car line. For particulars call or address Sam Cramer, 1311 6th St., Dixon. 2786*

FOR SALE—Ten Duroc sows and 10 Buff Rock cockerels. Paul Harms, R. F. D. 7. Telephone C 5. 8513

FOR SALE. Well paying business, centrally located. An excellent opportunity. Address M. Care Telegraph. 2591t

FOR SALE. At public auction at the Dixon court house Saturday, December 19th, at 1:30 p. m., the real estate belonging to the Dennis Considine heirs, consisting of two farms about three miles southwest of Harmon, one of 160 acres with a good set of buildings and one of 80 acres with fair improvements; both excellent land. Also a dwelling house and three vacant lots in Harmon. For terms inquire of Mark C. Keller, Master in Chancery or Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Ill. 2859

FOR SALE. A few rose comb White Wyandotte hens. Jesse Beach, R. 3. Phone 42120. 2863*

FOR SALE—"The all-round dog," Airedale terriers. Three months old puppies. Sired by the imported dog Tintern Perform. Dam, Lady Deloraine. Healthy, vigorous stock, bred in the open. Certificate of pedigree. Call or write E. W. Parker, 916 University place, Dixon, Ill. Telephone 12811. 2831t

FOR SALE—Three piece bed room suite, dresser, commode and bedstead, one hospital bed with mattress, and folding bed with large mirror front. Call at 102 East Third street. Phone 1036. 8316

FOR SALE—Will sell my 20 sections fine Texas Valley grazing land. Grass fattens stock all year. \$15 an acre. Easy terms. No interest or taxes. C. A. Freeman, 30 E. Randolph, Chicago. 8513*

FOR SALE—Three good second-hand organs, will be sold cheap. Easy terms. See them at Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. Galena Ave. and Second St. 8513

FOR SALE—Trained ferrets. Phone 25110. 8713

FOR SALE. 50 Buff Rock cockerels. Ray Shaver, R. 5. Phone Y-13. 2873.

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn cockerels. A. F. Gehant, Ashton, Ill. 8713

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FOR RENT. Light housekeeping rooms to a couple or two ladies. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 522 E. 2nd St. 2746t

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FOR RENT—Office rooms, all hardwood finish; suitable for dentist office, tailor or dressmaking, or massager parlors. Good location. C. J. Rosbrook. 2811t

FOR RENT—3 to 5 years, 1-2 mile east of court house, Dixon, Ill., 125 acres; 9 room brick house, 4 barns, orchard, cistern, windmill; all buildings in good order. Make best offer. Will sell. See J. C. Ayers, Dixon, or write S. R. Harris, owner, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 281124

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Don't suffer! Get a dime pack of Dr. James' Headache Powders.

You can clear your head and relieve a dull, splitting or violent throbbing headache in a moment with a Dr. James' Headache Powder. This old-time headache relief acts almost magically. Send some one to the drug store now for a dime package and a few moments after you take a powder you will wonder what became of the headache, neuralgia and pain. Stop suffering—it's needless. Be sure you get what you ask for.

OVERHEAD CROSSING

(Continued from Page 1)

after crossing the tracks and to meet the present highway at grade as shown.

"It is further provided that all parts of this structure within the right of way lines shall be constructed by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, and that that portion of the structure outside of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company's right of way lines shall be constructed by the board of supervisors of Lee county.

Division of Cost.

"It is further provided that both the petitioner (the board of supervisors of Lee county) and the respondent (the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company) shall keep a strict account of all expense incurred in connection with the construction of its own particular portion thereof, and at the conclusion of the work the two interested parties shall meet and determine between themselves, if possible, the division of expense which each one shall bear.

"It is further provided that in the event an agreement as to the division of cost cannot be reached, this commission will then enter an order for such division of cost as it deems proper.

Submit Plans.

"It is further provided that before starting the construction of the overhead bridge proper, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company shall submit to the commission for the approval of its chief engineer, a detailed drawing showing sufficient dimensions to enable the commission to pass on its construction. Such plans shall be filed with the commission within thirty days from the date hereof. The above work shall be completed by May 1, 1915.

"It is further provided that when this structure is reported ready for public use this commission shall be notified in order to arrange for its inspection and acceptance by the commission."

Facts About DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 and Bates County, Missouri.

41000 acres of rich black corn and alfalfa land in the Marias Des Cygnes river valley in Bates County, Missouri, has been reclaimed from flood waters by the construction of a new channel for the river, and other work. The work is completed. This new channel is 2 1/2 miles long, 19 miles of this channel is 80 feet wide and 20 feet deep, with 4 1/2 miles is 100 feet wide and 20 feet deep. There are 12 miles of lateral ditches and as the new channel crosses the old channel but twice the old channel has been shortened seventeen miles by cutting off four bends. The system is comprehensive and complete and pronounced by eminent hydraulic engineers as making a great future for the lands affected. Four-fifths of the land is prairie. Soil is from 8 to 20 feet deep. Like Missouri Bottom Land. There is no better corn, winter wheat or alfalfa land. The valley is from 2 to 6 miles wide. The fall is 26 inches per mile. Price \$40 to \$65 per acre. Good terms to purchasers. 60 miles south of Kansas City. Excursion days, 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. For particulars address J. A. McDEVITT, Onawa, Iowa. 2799*

MARKETS

| | | |
|-----------------|----|----|
| Corn | 54 | 55 |
| Oats | 42 | 43 |
| Eggs | 27 | 31 |
| Butter | 30 | 35 |
| Creamery butter | 38 | |
| Lard | 11 | 15 |
| Spring chickens | 17 | 20 |
| Potatoes | 40 | 60 |

Chicago, Dec. 9 1914.

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|--------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Wheat— | Dec 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| May | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 |

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|-------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Corn— | Dec 62 3/4 | 62 3/4 | 62 | 62 1/2 |
| May | 68 3/4 | 68 3/4 | 68 1/4 | 68 1/2 |

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|-------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Oats— | Dec 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 46 3/4 | 47 |
| May | 51 1/4 | 51 1/4 | 51 1/8 | 51 1/2 |

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|-------|----------|------|------|------|
| Pork— | Jan 1822 | 1822 | 1812 | 1812 |
| May | 1862 | 1862 | 1852 | 1852 |

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|-------|---------|------|-----|-----|
| Lard— | Jan 982 | 982 | 977 | 977 |
| May | 1005 | 1005 | 997 | 997 |

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|-------|---------|---------|------|------|
| Ribs— | Jan 977 | 977 1/2 | 977 | 977 |
| May | 1012 | 1012 | 1007 | 1007 |

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE. Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 158, Series 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of cement concrete curbing and vitrified brick or block pavement with asphalt filler and adjusting manhole covers and catch basin grates to grade on College Avenue from the south end of Third Street to the north line of Sixth Street; on Sixth Street from the west line of College Avenue to the west curb line of Depot Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office, and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$2042.04 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, 1915; the last nine of said installments are each for the amount of \$1300.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of July, from the 9th day of November, A. D. 1914.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the assessment roll which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court, at the collector's Office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof if they desire to stop interest on their said assessment.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1914.

BLAKE GROVER, Collector.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE. Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 141, Series of 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of cement concrete curbing, cement concrete retaining wall with railing of steel pipe and vitrified brick or block pavement with plank curbing wherever concrete curbing is not specified and railway tracks planked where they cross the driveway in East River Street in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$2803.16 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, 1915; the last nine installments are each for the amount of \$2500.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of July, from the 9th day of November, A. D. 1914.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the assessment roll which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court, at the City Clerk's Office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof, if you desire to stop interest on your said assessment.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1914.

BLAKE GROVER, Collector.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE. Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 163, Series of 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of cement concrete curbing, cement concrete gutters, cement concrete driveways, catch basins and macadam roadway on East Everett Street, East Boyd Street, East Water Street and East Water Street, produced, North Crawford Avenue, North Dixon Avenue; North DaNment Avenue and North Jefferson Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments, the amount

of the first installment is \$1745.18 and is due and payable on or before the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1915; the last nine of said installments are each for the amount of \$1400.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of July from the 13th day of November, A. D. 1914.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the assessment roll which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court, at the Collector's Office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days if they desire to stop interest on their said assessment.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1914.

BLAKE GROVER, Collector.

ITS HARD TO WORK WHEN SUFFERING FROM KIDNEY ILLS—MANY DIXON PEOPLE FIND THIS TRUE.

What's so hard as a day's work with an aching back? Or sharp "stabs" of pain with every sudden twist or turn? There is no peace from the dull ache—

No rest from the soreness, lameness and weariness. If the kidneys are disordered you can't reach the cause too soon. Neglect is often fatal. Weak kidneys need prompt attention.

Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at once—

A tested and proven kidney remedy.

Dixon readers should find new hope in the following statement.

John Salzman, 103 Artesian Ave., Dixon, says: "I had backache a great deal and pains across my loins. My kidneys didn't act regularly and I felt miserable in every way. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Leake Bros' Drug store and they did good work in relieving me. I keep a supply in the house now and whenever I take them, they help me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Salzman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

In the Matter of J. J. Eisenberg, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY, No. 291.

To the Honorable K. M. Landis, Judge of the District Court of the United States, For the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division.

J. J. Eisenberg of Lee County, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, in said district, respectfully represents that on the fourth day of February, 1914, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 1st day of December, A. D. 1914.

J. J. EISENBERG, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon. Northern District of Illinois, Western Division, ss.

On this 8th day of December, A. D. 1914, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same upon the 19th day of January, A. D. 1915, before said court at Freeport, in said district at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Dixon Evening Telegraph, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable K. M. Landis, Judge of said Court and the seal thereof at Freeport in said District, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1914.

T. C. MAC MILLAN, Clerk.

By KENNETH D. BURRELL, Deputy.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Attorney.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS ILL Henry Rector

Visit to Battle Front Is Deferred, Berlin Announces.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—(Via Amsterdam and London.)—It is officially announced that Emperor William is ill. The announcement states that he is suffering from a feverish bronchial catarrh and has been obliged to postpone for some days his return to the front, which had been arranged for. Despite his indisposition, it is said, he is able to give attention to reports of the war situation from the chief of the general staff.

CANADA BARS U. S. HORSES

Dominion Steps the Bringing of Animals Through Its Territories.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 9.—The embargo placed on American horses by Canada has gone into effect at Sarnia. This means that all horses purchased in this country for the warring nations can not be sent through Canada.

The move was made, it is said, to guard against infection from hoof and mouth disease, which it is feared, might be carried by straw, etc.

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When you have a **BAD** fire—
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NOTICE.

J. S. Green will have charge of the J. W. Kelly pit and anyone wishing the best of black dirt, gravel or sand should call phone 13792. 282tf

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The Evening Telegraph and Orange Judd Farmer both 1 year for \$3 by mail.

Automobile and carriage painting. College building. H. L. Courtright. Telephone No. 14748. 279tf

A hot water bottle makes an excellent gift for an old person. They provide a world of comfort. Prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Tillson Drug Co. 284tf

I will carry your ashes out of cellar twice a week for \$1 per month, or by the load for 75 cents. I will also haul garbage. A postal card will bring me. John Bally, Dixon, R. 7. 267tf

\$25.00 REWARD.

Estrayed or stolen from the farm of John C. Lally, Marion township, Lee county, Ill., Nov. 25, 1914, a bay or near sorrel gelding, coming 4 years old, about 15 hands high, weighing 1300 pounds. Has one white hind foot; blocky, chunky build. Shire bred, carries head well up; broken but no harness marks. If found phone 274, Harmon.

A reward of \$25.00 will be given for his return.

JOHN C. LALLY, Amboy, Ill., Rural route 6. 82tf

If you wish to keep posted on the public sales, read the dates in the Telegraph.

White English and Persian Ivory goods, Dolls, Lunch Kits, Thermos Sets; in fact everything to help Santa Clause on at Leake Bros. Co. 111 First St. You are invited to look our line over. Our goods and prices will please the careful buyer. Leake Bros. Co. 284tf

TRUTHFUL THERMOMETERS

Are the only kind worth having. If you want one to be relied upon, to give you accurate temperature reading, get one from our stock. Tillson Drug Co. 287tf

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Are very acceptable to a man who shaves himself. See our line of Safety Razors, Mugs, Straps, etc. Tillson's drug store. 284tf

For Christmas send the Daily or Semi-Weekly Telegraph to your son or daughter who has moved away and would like to keep posted on the happenings in the old home town.

You have the cough and cwe have the remedy—White Pine compound, at 25c and 50c. Bronchial Lozenges 10c. Tillson's Drug Co. 284tf

Notice: A beautiful display of hand-painted China may be found on sale in Countryman's window. Don't miss it. 87tf

WILLIAM IS VERY ILL

(Continued from page 1)

efforts to keep Italy out of the war.

RESUME OFFENSIVE.

The Germans have resumed the offensive in Belgium with great force, and there is hard fighting in Argonne.

BAPTIST PRAYER MEETING

The Baptist prayer meeting tomorrow.

Big sale on Sweet Goods; Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All cakes, cookies, rolls, doughnuts and pies will be sold during this three days' sale for 10 cents. Beiers Home Bakery. 88tf

Beulah Hudnut's X-mas Package. Perfumes and Toilet Waters, the finest goods made. Tillson Drug Co. 288tf

Watch for the Mellow Cakes.

Choice Perfumes in fancy packages and in bulk. Tillson Drug Co. 284tf

Oil and water color paintings for Christmas gifts at Art Studio, Shaw building, 120 E. First street. 87tf

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It is well that quality should be considered when candy is to be presented. We are the agency of Full Candy Co.'s chocolates and Bon-Bons. They are perfectly sanitary, fresh shipped. In fancy boxes at popular prices. 65c, 85c, \$1.00. Tillson Drug Co. 287tf

IT'S TIME TO ACT

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You can easily be free from chaps this winter by using Tillson's Toilet Cream. Price 25c. 287tf

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